

## 2018 H.O.P.E. Scholarships

We awarded two outstanding students with this semester's \$3,000.00 H.O.P.E. scholarship!

You can read about these stellar achievers below.

As always, THANK YOU for being a part of all that we do!

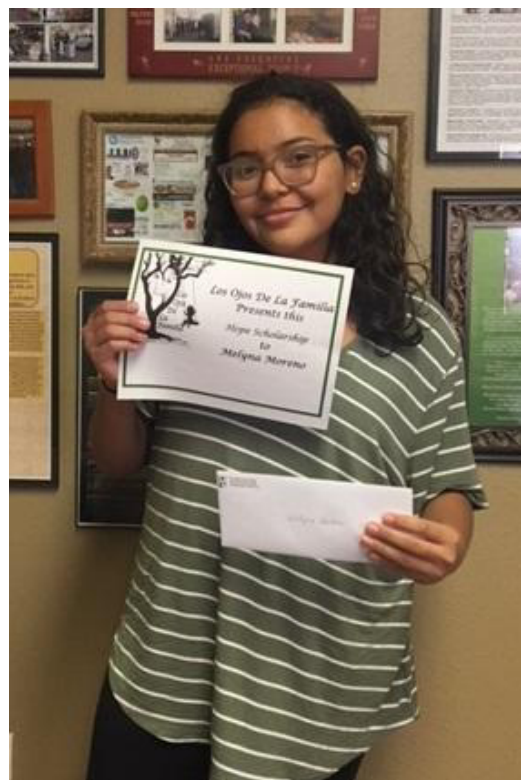


### Melyna Moreno

Melyna met/exceeded HOPE Scholarship requirements:

- She graduated with a GPA of 4.43, as Salutatorian of her class.
- Her ACT Composite score is 25
- Accepted to Grand Canyon University
- She logged 257 hours of community service

*My name is Melyna Moreno. I am 18 years old. I graduated from the class of 2018 of Bernalillo High School, with honors, as the Salutatorian. Growing up it has always been my dream to help and inspire people, as well as to see the world. I hope to achieve this dream through a higher education and growth as a person. I am excited to see what the future hold for me! Thank you so*



*much.*

Melyna is young woman whose personal mission is to restore hope to the world, and specifically to her community. She has a passion for working with children, and she volunteers her time with her community group, Theater in Action. The group spends time at local schools and organizations, teaching children the ins-and-outs of stage performance and production. She takes great joy in helping young people break out of their shells and develop the confidence and courage to chase their own dreams.



## Amy Ruybal

Amy met / exceeded HOPE Scholarship requirements:

- She graduated HS with a GPA of 4.04
- Her ACT Composite score is 27
- Accepted into University of New Mexico
- She logged 34 hours of community service

*My name is Amy Ruybal. I am 18 years old, and from Albuquerque New Mexico. I graduated from Cottonwood Classical Preparatory school this year. I will be attending the University of New Mexico to study Chemical Engineering.*

Amy is a community-service minded young woman, with a passion for learning and understanding. From an early age she developed a love for the sciences, in various fields. As a scientist, she has learned to step out of her comfort zone, to try new things - such as choir, art, stage and bowling - which adds to her treasury of knowledge and experience. When she is not working to understand the world around her, she volunteers her time at various community organizations, including Roadrunner Food Bank, Watermelon Mountain Ranch, St. Martin's Shelter, through church groups and honor society projects.



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